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There are but few vacant houses left.

County Court was in session this week, Flux is prevailing somewhat at Martin-

Bosen Johns' "snake-show" actually came off on Tuesday night.

All our business houses are closed to-day in bonor of Thanksgiving.

Few small towns have so good a system of water-works as San Marcos.

"BLUEGRASS"

A pleasant young folks' party was given at the residence of Mr. S. L. Townsend on

Repairs are being made on the Methodist thurch the present week in view of the approaching winter.

Another issue of The Cosmos is impendple on our first page.

Mr. S. P. Bozarth, the Wimberly nursery man, has established an agency at this place at Mr. Kidd's produce store, west side plaza. The heavy frost of last Thursday morn-

ing had the effect of considerably damaging vegetable and flower gardens in this vicinity. Commissioners' Court met in special ses-

sion this week, to consummate the putting out of the official "outs" and putting in the

ning's place below Martindale, was accidentally burned the other day so as to cause Frost, ice, sleet, fog, rain and a drop of the thermometer in a few hours of from 80°

SULKY

to 32°, all in one week, is doing pretty well

We ran down to Austin on Monday, not having visited the place since June. Business looked to us somewhat better than at San Antonio.

The presence of Christian ladies and their friends in a good cause within the dingy preciucts of Williamson's old saloon, was a refrashing change.

A bogus magazine agent who succeeded in victimizing a number of our unsophisticated people, was arrested in San Antonio and jailed .t this place.

The election is over and candidates are Buy you dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing at J. S. Killian's and get a bargain tor the cash.

scarce, and when we do happen to meet one we fail to see that affability which characterized them before the election. "Circumstances alter cases."

> Matters in church circles are rather quiet at present. There were no services at the Methodist church on Sanday morning, and none at any at night, except the Christian church, which was larg ly attended,

The oyster supper given at Williamson's old corner, on Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society, was a success, financially and numerically. We learn they netted some \$35 as a

PLOWS,

Society of the Presbyterian church the fol. If we meet them we shall realize true proslowing officers were elected: Mrs. J. G. pority. Not only will we be blessed tem-Pendleton, president; Mrs. Chas. Hutchings, vice president; Miss Queen Lindsey, treasurer; Miss Fannie Garth, secretary. The next regular meeting will be held in the church Monday, Nov. 29th, 4 o'clock p. m.

Our hastily written paragraph concerning Burleson's majority for Clerk in our last failed to convey precisely the idea which was in our mind, viz: that it was the largest ever cast for a county candidate in this county where there was a hotly contested fight. It was not our purpose to please or displease any one, but simply to give a local political item of some interest.

The Star V'n licator "barks up the wrong and that no doubt was what gave offence to good patronage. the poor incbruate of the Blauco Star.

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It is pretty difficult for one who has charge of all departments of a country newspaper business, as is the case with us, more subjects, are represented in it. and who is also a "family man," to notice all that is going on which really seems to mention of a late incident in the life of Companion is published weekly, and fully demand notice. Hence we failed to make Capt. Martin Hinzie, of Palestine, whom illustrated. Its subscription price is \$1.75 ter and note heads, bill heads, cards and job stock of all kinds. All work promptly since Palestine was honored by a visit from since Palestine was honored by a visit from paper to January, 1888. 600 members of the Farmer's Alliance, with

o bales of cotton in their centrel. Of course such a visit from such a body created handsome reception of the visiting members of the Alliance. Of his own thought and at his own expense he hired a large room and set a table spread not only with east side of the public square. First rate the substantials but the delicacies of the land. To this entertainment the visiting bles were emptied in a tree, and to be with us, and us many expressions of appreciation of Capt.

In any expressions of appreciation of Capt.

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cure for these failures : 1st. The cause:-We have been robbing

In reading the Bible, -God's word to us, we see He demands of us tithes and offerings, a small portion of our income, say one-tenth. For the giving, or rather payment, of this to Him (which by-the-by al-A child whose parents reside on Jenready belongs to Him, for all our time, talent, wealth, &c., are His), He promises blessings, spiritual and temporal.

And as it is the latter with which we are now dealing, we beg to refer you to Proverbs III, 9 and 10: "Honor the Lord with to meet him in heaven. thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase. So shall thy barns be

filled with plenty &c." And in Malachi III, 8-12, after God had accused the people of robbing Him by their omission to pay Him their tithes and offerings. He adds: "Bring ye all the tithes inin my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open out a blessing that there shall not be room the recent transfer of the Pacific Express out a blessing that there shall not be room office at this place, to the management of mr. John H. Patterson as agent. We underthe devourer for your sakes, and he shall stand he will place it in different quarters, not destroy the fruits of your ground; neith- but where we are not advised. er shall your vine cast her fruit before the Mr. Postmaster McMeans has removed time in the field, saith the Lord of Hosts. to town, and occupies Squire Correham's place. This will be much more convenient and all nations shall call you blessed; for and comfortable for the P. M., while we ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the already notice a marked improvement in

Lord of Hosts." Do not these words handle the subject in at all reasonable business hours and every thing "brought up standing." We are alhand in reality and to the point?

In conclusion, let me add that there are our friends and neighbors in sickness and stitute, and we are pleased to number him and distress, the fatherless and the widows. among our citizens This morning-"Thanksgiving Day"-let

as commence. Let our hearts go out, actions speak, to the less favored ones

Now shall we go on robbing God? conditional. We have no right to claim in the second the price of the same and the Farm At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid them except we comply with the conditions. porally, but also spiritually. Then let us go to work, plant our seeds, cultivate them, -pay God His dues, -and we shall reap. Take God's word for it.

That our farmers may realize their responsibility and interests, and act accordingly, is the prayer of one

NOT A PREACHER. Carrollton House-A Good Opening.

When at Austin we called as usual at the Carrollton House. Dr. Harn, the proprietor went North during the summer for the benefit of his health, and pretty well recovered, but returning too soon to Texas, relapsed into his former condition of semiinvalid. He informed us he had definitely tree" when it labors to show that we were decided, on the advice of physicians, to reunjust to the memory of poor O. G. Shane tire from the hotel business on the first of simply because we published the facts of January, at least until his health shall behis death from the San Antonio and other come permanently restored. Meantime the papers. Our relations with him were al- house will be for rent, and it strikes us the ways friendly, and no one sympatizes more opening for some good hotel man is very But none the less did we deem it our duty convenient, the house commodious and to add a line of warning from his sad fate- spacious, and must always command a cal not included iff the above list, fur-

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All sub Alliances of Hays county, and I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was greatly adj sining counties who have no county or improved." M. A. Amner, Worcester, Mass. ganization, are requested to meet and elect delegates to most with Hays county Alliance three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of the Chautauqua Hill, adjacent to the proposed city park. Inquire at or address the Pars Parss, San Marcos, Texas.

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A Mr. Jones and sisters we learn are oc cupying the place of Mrs, Durham. Miss Alice Stockton lectured on phrenolo

gy and physiology at Harper's Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. A. T. Yoder, a young gentleman typo from Western North Carolina, made us an agreeable call last week.

We had a pleasant call from our friend Louis Henne, of New Braunfels. He is doing a very large business in stoves, tinware, hardware, etc.

By a slip of the pen or types in our last we got the name of the gentleman who has for some time had charge of J. M. Killough's

apiary wrong; it is Balduff. The sketch in our last entitled "Among Bandera's Hills," we meant to have stated was written by Miss Virginia Littlepage, formerly of this place. It is a good piece of descriptive writing.

Richard Standifer, whose sudden death was mentioned in our last, we learn was conscious of his condition, and sent a message to his friends to live better lives so as Rev. John Young, theological student in

Austin Seminary, will preach at the Pres-byterian church, Saturday night and Sunday at 10:30 a, m. and 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend each serv. e. Dr. Combs and Prof. Pritchett returned from conference on yesterday. They state

that Rev. W.H. H. Biggs,during last minis to the storehouse, that there may be meat terial year at Lockhart, comes to this place, in my house, and prove me now herewith, while Rev. Mr. Harris becomes presiding elder of San Antonio district. We failed to make notice in our last of

the mail service, the office being accessible

ways glad to give praise where it is due. Among the new arrivals at this place of so many ways to "honor the Lord with our substance," the terribly stricken parts of our country by the earthquakes, storms and pestilence. Our churches need help, our quite a prepossessing gentlemen in appear. Foreign Missions, our Orphanages and other brings high testimonials as a physician. He Charitable Institutions, and nearer home, has rented Miss Ellison's place near the In

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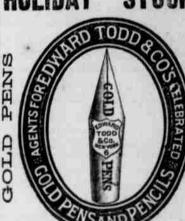
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